

Application No. 10/556,851  
Amendment dated November 10, 2009  
Reply to Non-Final Office Action of June 16, 2009

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Attorney Docket No. :	KPO-TSC-P2/TK-91/US	Examiner:	Melissa S. Mercier
Title: EXTERNAL PATCH CONTAINING ESTROGEN AND/OR PROGESTOGEN			

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office action mailed on June 16, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.